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LONDON, September 25.

FRIDAY Morning laſt Week, about a Quarter after one o'Clock, a Fire broke out at Cock-hill in Upper Shadwell, which raged with great Fury till half an Hour after four, by which forty-two Houſes were burnt to the Ground, beſides ſix Ware-houſes, and eight Sheds inhabited by poor People. The Fire began at an Oilman's fronting Dean-ſtreet, by the Water-ſide; and as the Wind was S.S.W. and blew pretty hard, the Fire was ſpread to the North Side of Cock-hill, and ſeveral Houſes were burnt on that Side. The Houſes damaged are eighteen. Among thoſe burnt down lived very ſubſtantial People. Capt. Laws, a Jamaica Commander, eſcaped the Fire by having been called half an Hour before it began, by one of his Sailors, on occaſion of carrying the Ship into the Dock to be careened.

Dublin, Sept. 25. On Sunday laſt the Wife of one Matthew Toole, who lives in Rathfarnham, went out and left a young Child lying in the Cradle, and hearing it cry violently, ran inſtantly in, thinking it had fallen out of the Cradle; but to her great Surprize, found one of her Husband's Ferrets lying on it, which had eaten out its Eyes.

London, Sept. 29. The Maſters of two Ships arrived at Leghorn, one Engliſh the other Dutch, ſay, that they ſaw 45 Sail upon the Coaſt of Grenada, ſteering towards the Coaſt of Barbary, and 'tis believed they are the ſame Veſſels that took on board at Cadiz the two Spaniſh Regiments, and that of Ireland, for the Relief of Oran and Ceuta.

London, October 1. Letters from Edinburgh ſay, that while Major General Barrel's Regiment is quartered, part in the Caſtle, and part in Leith and the Suburbs of that City, the Royal Welch Fuſiliers remain in the Cannon Gate, where they mount a Captain's Guard each Day, which is reinforc'd at Night, beſides their Piquet Guard. The City at the ſame time keeps Poſt at the Nether Bow; and the Train'd Bands continue to mount every Night, and obſerve exact Diſcipline. 'Tis alſo ſaid, that the two Regiments of Dragoons commanded by Major General Gore, and Brigadier General Campbell, are order'd to draw near that City, and that his Excellency General Wade is likewiſe on the Road thither.

October 4. By our Letters this Poſt from Corſica, it ſeems, the late Reſolution of the Male-contents in their General Aſſembly to depoſe King Theodore, and the Declaration to that Purpoſe, diſtributed in all Parts of the Iſland, were only Feints, to amuſe the Genoeſe till they could gain an Opportunity, to ſurprize them; and that King Theodore, at the Head of a numerous Army, had actually taken a Fort in which were great Quantities of Cannon and Ammunition. He has coin'd about 4000 of a new Species of Money from the Silver produc'd by the Mines lately diſcover'd; on one ſide of which is the immaculate Conception, with theſe Words *Monſtra Te eſſe Matrem*; and on the other, the Arms of the Iſland, with *Theodoras Rex Corſicæ* on the Exergue.

October 5. The Exit of Mother Gin in Briſtol, has been enough bewail'd by the Retailers and Drinkers of it; many of the latter willing to have their Fill, and to take their laſt Farewell in a reſpectful Manner of their beloved Dame, have not ſcrupled to pawn and ſell their very Cloaths, as the laſt Devoir they can pay to her Memory. It was obſerv'd, Monday, Tueſday and Wedneſday, that ſeveral Retailers Shops were well crouded, ſome tippling on the Spot, while others were carrying it off from a Pint to a Gallon, and one of thoſe Shops had ſuch a good Trade, that it put every Cask they had upon the Stoop; and the Owner with ſorrowful Sighs ſaid, *Is it not this a barbarous and cruel Thing, that I muſt not be permitted to fill them again?* And pronounc'd a heavy Wo, on the Inſtruments of their drooping. Such has been the Lamentation, that on Wedneſday Night her Funeral Obſequies was perform'd with

with Formality in ſeveral Pariſhes, and ſome of the Votaries appeared in ragged Cloaths, ſome without Gowns, and others with one Stocking; but among them all, we don't hear of any that have carried their Grief ſo far, as to hang or drown themſelves, rather chuſing the drinking Part to finiſh their Sorrow; and accordingly a few old Women are pretty near their End by ſipping too large a Draught.

The laſt Advices from Corſica by the Way of Genoa ſay, that Col. Marchelli, who with Major Morati the Corſican, cowardly abandon'd the Genoeſe Troops at the Red-Iſland, when they were beat by the Rebels, is committed Priſoner to the Caſtle of Baſtia, in order for his ſpeedy Trial; but that the Major who was alſo taken Priſoner with him made his Eſcape in the Way to the Caſtle, and fled to the Church of the Jeſuites. Theſe Advices add, that the Baron Theodore, after three Days Stay at Porto Vecchio, ſet out at the Head of 300 Men and 50 Horſes for Sarzena on ſome ſecret Expedition; and there's a great Deſertion among the Genoeſe Troops, ſeveral Soldiers of the Garriſon of San Fiorenzo having gone over to the Rebels, and carried two Muskets each Man. 'Tis ſaid that one of Theodore's Nephews come from France, is embark'd at Villa Franca in order to go to his Uncle at Corſica.

They write from Copenhagen, that the Manufacture of Velvet which has been eſtabliſh'd there ſeveral Years, is ſo much improv'd, that they make enough of it to ſupply the whole Kingdom, and that the Council of Commerce has publiſh'd an Edict in the King's Name, to prohibit the Importation of Velvet from Foreign Parts, into any of the Dominions of the Crown of Denmark.

They write from Petersburgh, that the Ruſſian Court having received certain Advice, that an Accommodation is on Foot between the Porte and the new Sophy of Perſia, and that a Peace is on the Point of being concluded between thoſe two Powers; a grand Council has been held thereupon in the Preſence of the Czarina, after which, a Courier was diſpatched to Vienna, another to the Count de Munich, and a Third to Perſia, in order to know if the Propoſals of the ſaid Accommodation, are not contrary to the Engagements which the Sophy has entered into with the Ruſſian Court. The Expreſs ſent to the Count de Munich, carries an Order to the Generals of the Coſſacks, and the Kans of the Tartars, who are under the Protection of Ruſſia, to aſſemble all their Forces, and join the Ruſſian Army.

A Palace is fitting up at Petersburg, for the Reception of two Ambaſſadors who are coming with Twenty Perſons in their Retinue from the new Emperor of China, to notify to the Czarina his Acceſſion to the Crown, and to confirm the Treaties of Friendſhip and Commerce concluded with the Czarina by his Predeceſſor. Mean time the Court of Ruſſia deſigns to propoſe a new Treaty of Commerce with the Chineſe Emperor, more extenſive than the former Treaties, in which great Advantages are calculated for the Subjects of Ruſſia.

They write from Vienna, that the Emperor ſeeing no Hopes of an Accommodation between the Turks and Muſcovites, has ſent Orders to M. Dahlman, his Miniſter at Conſtantinople, not to take up the Character of his Ambaſſador Extraordinary, if he has not already done it. We are aſſured, that the Count Seckendorff is to be Commander in Chief of the Forces that are to act againſt the Turks; but the Seaſon being too far advanc'd for any Hoſtilities this Year, the Imperial Court has ſent Orders for their Troops in Hungary to go into Winter Quarters.

Two notorious Horſe-ſtealers, *viz.* Thomas Ellington and William Groves, who lately receiv'd Sentence of Death at Reading, but had the good Luck to be reprieved for Tranſportation, and being ſhortly to be ſhipp'd off at Briſtol for the Plantations in America, have thought it convenient to equip themſelves with a little Money before their Departure; to that purpoſe they have wrote circular Letters to many Perſons in different Countries, to let them know, on the Payment of Five Shillings for every Horſe, where they are to be met with, who by that Means have had them again, except ſeveral whoſe Horſes are ſo remote in diſtant Countries, they have not thought it worth while to ſee after them; but as they have in a Letter to a Farmer near Briſtol, (from whom they ſtole a Horſe, and ſold him in the County of Cornwall) mention'd their ſtealing two Horſes from Mr. Harmer in Temple-ſtreet, and a Sorrel Mare and black Colt about 15 hands high, from a Ground at Stokes-Croſt, about nine Months ſince, the property of Mr. Parmitor, they have accordingly had Notice thereof. Thoſe Fellows confeſs they followed their buſineſs ſo induſtriouſly, that they have ſtolen Forty Horſes in a Fortnight, in Company with one Thomas Jones, who they call their Maſter, and well known by the Name of the old Quaker; he affected the Manner, Dreſs and Stile of the People of that profeſſion, by which Hypocriſy, the Unwary the more readily bought his ſtolen Horſes; but what is the moſt remarkable of him, he turn'd Evidence againſt his two Servants Ellington and Groves, on their being all three apprehended in Berkſhire; and as they received Sentence of Death, he was diſcharged; but immediately following his old Trade, he was again apprehended and Committed to Chelmsford Goal in Eſſex, and executed there the 28th of Auguſt laſt.

They write from Naples that the Spaniſh Cardinal Acquaviva made a Viſit very lately to the Academy of Sciences there, and was ſo pleaſed with the curious and uſeful Experiments he ſaw perform'd, that he ſettled a hundred Crowns Annuity upon it, for which all the Members of the Academy waited upon his Eminency in a Body to thank him.

From

From Hanover, that part of Count Montijo's Baggage arrived there laſt Tueſday Fortnight, and that his Excellency himſelf is ſoon expected there. His Secretary ſays that he has commiſſions of the utmoſt Importance, with which the Engliſh Nation cannot but be intirely ſatisfied. 'Tis ſaid that the Meſſenger lately diſpatch'd from Hanover to Sir Everard Faulkner, the Engliſh Ambaſſador at Conſtantinople, carries a Plan for a Peace between the Czarina and the Porte.

For ſeveral Weeks paſt a ſingle Highwayman has robb'd in Maidenhead-Thicket; he is dreſs'd in his Waiſtcoat, and well mounted and arm'd; drinks publickly at the Alehouſes thereabouts, and ſays he intends to leave off at Michaelmas: He is a tall, rawbon'd, ſtrong Fellow, and lately ſhot a Farmer in the Shoulder for reſiſting him: He's become ſo terrible that People don't care to paſs that Way but in Companies.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated Octob. 6.

The Corpſe of the late Princeſs de Conti, which had been publickly left to View the Day of her Death, having been embalm'd and put into a Coffin, was expoſed the 30th of laſt Month on an Eſtrade in a Chamber of State, in which was a Multitude of Wax Candles; the Chamber was hung with black Velvet, charged with a great Number of Eſcutcheons. Two Heralds at Arms in mourning Habits of Ceremony ſtood at the Foot of the Eſtrade, on each Side of which two Altars were erected, where Maſſes were continually ſaying; the Ladies of Honour, Gentlemen, and Officers of the Princeſſes Houſhold ſtanding round the Corpſe.

The 2d Inſtant after Dinner, Mademoiſelle de Clermont, Siſter to the Duke de Bourbon, was named by the Queen to go in her Majeſty's ſtead, and ſprinkle the Corpſe of the Princeſs with Holy Water; ſhe accordingly came to the Palace of the Thuilleries, and ſet out from thence in the Queen's Coach; a Desk was prepared for her, before which ſhe kneeled while the Service for the Dead was perform'd and then the Abbe de St. Aulair preſented the Bruſh out of the Holy Water-Pot to her Highneſs, who approaching with the uſual Salutations ſprinkled the Body.

The ſame Day and the Day following, the Princes and Princeſſes of the Blood went to perform the Ceremony of ſprinkling the Holy Water, as did likewiſe the Prince of Modena. The Body was afterwards brought to this City, and inhumed in the Church of St. Andre des Arts, in which Church is the Vault belonging to the Family of Conti. When the Body of that Princeſs was open'd, a Gathering was found in her Head, ſuppos'd to be the Cauſe of her Death.

Boſton, Dec. 16. *We hear that Capt. Williams of Salem, was loſt out of a Two Maſt Boat laſt Tueſday was ſen'night off of Cape Ann, and that he hung by one of the Maſts four Hours before he dropp'd into the Sea and was drowned: There was another Perſon in the Boat who ſaved himſelf.*

Laſt Friday was obſerv'd as a Day of Faſting and Prayer by the Great and General Court or Aſſembly of this Province, in the Council Chamber in this Town; on which ſolemn Occaſion, the Reverend Dr. Colman preach'd from Zech. 7. 8, 9. *The Sermon is now in the Preſs.*

New-York, December 20. *On Saturday laſt a Lad belonging to Mr. Iſaac Sebring, had the Misfortune to fall from the Seat of a loaded Waggon and both the Wheels to paſs over his Leggs, whereby his Bones were ſadly broken.*

The ſame Day in the Afternoon, one Thomas Smith, was driving a Cart which was laden with Iron, along the Street in Smiths Fly; the Horſe (which was naturally skittiſh) took fright and ran, and he endeavouring to hold him, was ſo violently hurried againſt a Stoop or Porch before a Door, that his Scull was fractur'd and his Brains appear'd; he expir'd of the Hurt Yeſterday.

PHILADELPHIA, *January* 20.

The Weather has been exceſſive cold here for ſome time paſt, and yeſterday Morning one *William Græme* who lived in the Northern Liberties of this City was found frozen dead in the Road to Frankford, about two Miles from Town. He was ſeen the Evening before at a Houſe near the Mill, and went thence in order to go home; but being thin cloath'd, and a little diſguis'd in Liquor, and Night coming on, 'tis thought the Cold overcame him.

And from *Pennypack* we hear, that the ſame Night a Boy about Thirteen Years of Age, who was not perfect in his Senſes, having taken off his Shoes and Stockings in order to go to Bed, went firſt occaſionally out of Doors; and not returning, immediate Search was made after him in vain; but the next Morning he was found a quarter of a Mile from the Houſe frozen to Death.

Capt. *Lindſey* in the Ship St. George is arrived from London at the Capes, but cannot come up by reaſon of the Ice.

On Thurſday Night laſt, a large Barn, about two Miles from this City, took Fire, thro' the careleſsneſs of a Negroe, and burnt down to the Ground, and in it a conſiderable Quantity of Grain, and a fine Mare big with Fole: Several other Horſes were much hurt by the Fire.

*** *In our Gazette*, N°. 421. *in the Article relating to the* Aurora Borealis, *for* Thurſday laſt, *read*, Wedneſday Dec. 29.

LATELY Printed in *London*, and to be ſold by *Martin Jervas*, three Doors below the Poſt-Office in Second-ſtreet, and *Miles Strickland* in Market-ſtreet, the following PAMPHLETS, *viz.*

A full Anſwer to the Country Parſon's Plea againſt the Quaker's Tythe-Bill, *&c.* And,

A Supplemental Replication, by a City-Parſon's Friend, to the Country Parſon's Papers and Plea. With a Diſcourſe on *Reaſon* and *Wiſdom*; ſhewing, that *Reaſon* is the Perfection of Wiſdom. To which, the *Quakers* EPISTLE from their *Yearly-Meeting* 1735, is at large annexed.

LEFT last Week by a Countryman at a Shop near the Market, a Tin Box containing some Paper-Money. The Owner calling for it at the Printer's may have it again without Charge.

RUN away from Samuel Nutt, of French-Creek *Iron-Works*, Chester *County*, a *Servant Man named* David Mc'Quatty, *by Trade a Hammerman and Refiner, but had formerly followed Shalloping up and down the Bay to* Egg Harbour; *he is a* Scotchman *by Birth, but speaks pretty good* English, *he is a small-sized and thin-visaged Man, pretty much pockfretten, with a* Roman *Nose, and some small blue Spots on the right Side of his Face and Nose occasioned by Gun-Powder; he is extremely affected with a trembling of the Nerves, so that he can scarcely hold any thing in his Hand steadily, he brags much of his Performances and is quarrelsome when in Liquor; He had on when he went away, a felt Hat, a cotton or worsted Cap, a reddish-coloured cloth Coat that had been turned, a very fine new homespun shirt, a striped flannel Jacket, Leather Breeches, old yarn mill'd Stockings, and good Shoes. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that he may be brought to his Master, shall have* Three Pounds *Reward and reasonable Charges if taken up in this Province, and* Five Pounds *and all reasonable Charges, if taken up in any other Province, to be paid directly on delivery of the said Servant, by me* Samuel Nutt.

Philad. Jan. 6. 1736,7.

Just Published,

THE WISDOM of GOD *crying and calling to the Sons and Daughters of Men for* REPENTANCE. Being the TESTIMONY deliver'd to the People in *Philadelphia* Market, *Sept.* 1734, by *Michael Wellfare*; Together with some Additional Remarks on the Present State of Christianity in *Pennsylvania*. To be sold by *B. Franklin*, price 4d.

RUN away the 19th of December *from* Principio *Iron-Works in* Maryland, *a lusty convict Servant Man named* Thomas Bradbury *an* Englishman, *of a whitish Complection, wears his own Hair, has a small dent under his Nose: Had on when he went away a light coloured Broad-Cloth Coat full trim'd, with Hair Buttons, a Broad-Cloth great Coat much of the same colour, a new Felt Hat, light coloured Plush Breeches, gray worsted Stockings new Shoes and good fine Shirts: He took with him a Bay Horse branded on the near Buttock* SF *a small Star in his Forehead and a white snip on his Nose, he took with him a Saddle and Bridle. Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant so as he may be had again, shall have* Three Pounds *as a Reward besides what the Law allows, paid by the Subscriber, living at the Iron-Works.*

James Baxter.

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To be SOLD by *John Inglis*,

At his House below the *Draw Bridge* in *Front-Street*,

ENGLISH *Brocade Silks, striped and brocaded Lutestrings, black Velvet, coarse Broad-Cloths, best Gold and Silver Wire Buttons, Men's Hats, fashionable Fans, silk and worsted Burdetts, blue and white Checks, Poplins, Alopins Callimanco quilted Petticoats, Cotton and Flannel Petticoats, Pewter Water-Plates, red Port Wine, Rum and Muscovado Sugar at reasonable Rates.*

CHOICE *double-refin'd Loaf Sugar at* 17d *per Pound, by the half Dozen Loaves, single-refin'd Sugar at* 11d *per Pound by ditto, Powder Sugar, Muscovado Sugar suitable for Shops or Family Use, Sugar Candy, Molasses and Bohea Tea, sold at very reasonable Rates by* Peter Delage, *at the House of* John Dillwin, *at the upper End of* Second Street

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VERY good CANARY, to be sold by the Quart or smaller Measure, by *William Parsons*, in *Second-Street*,

THIS *is to give Notice, That* HAIR-CLOTH *and* HAIR-LINES *of all Sorts, still continue to be made by the Widow* Rakestraw, *at the upper End of* Front-street, Philadelphia, *where all Persons may be supplied with the same as usual.*

*** Note, *There are two large Rooms with Five-places in them, to be let by the said Widow* Rakestraw.

Lately Imported from *London* & *Bristol*,

To be SOLD by *Thomas Williams*,

AT *his Store on* Fishbourn's *Wharff*, *Kerseys and Broad Cloths of all Prices, a good Choice of Ruggs, Blankets, Ozenbrigs, Duroys and fine Broad Cloth in Suits with Trimming exactly match'd, plain narrow Cloth, Bed Ticks in Suits and whole Pieces, three quarter and seven eight Garlix, Westphalia Dowlass, thread Buttons, Mens Hose, printed Calicoes, India Handkerchiefs, Persians, Taffaties, Lutestrings, Mantua Silks, large and small Books for Accounts, Thread, Lace, Edgings, thread Sattins, Venetian Poplins, Bristol and London Shallons, Muslin, Cambrick, and sundry other Goods; very Cheap, for ready Money or at the usual Credit.*

ARENT HASSERT, intending to go for *London* and *Holland* in the first or second Month next, desires all Persons that are indebted to him, to pay their respective Dues. To be sold by the said *Arent Hassert*, at his House in *Letitia* Court, sundry sorts of Bolting-cloths, as fine, middling, and coarse; also Madder, and sundry other Goods very reasonable, for ready Money.

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† *N. B.* He will carry Goods at a very reasonable Freight, and has several sorts of European Goods to sell Cheap for ready Money.

RUN away about the 6th of November *past from* Matthew Clarkson, *a Servant Man named* Johannes Poluck, *born in* Switzerland, *about Twenty Years of age, of a middle Stature, hath two Thumbs on the right Hand, and keeps it bound over with a Rag, came over from* Holland, *in the Brigt. Prince Frederick*, Joseph Willson, *Master, to* New-York, *about the middle of September last: Had on, a new Felt Hat, a double worsted striped Cap, a double breasted Pea-Jacket with flat brass buttons, two ozenbrigs Shirts, new leather breeches two pair woollen Stockings, new Shoes & two cotton romal Handkerchiefs. Whoever apprehends the said Servant & delivers him in the Goal of* Philadelphia, *any Goal in* New Jersey *or at* New-York, *giving Notice to Mr.* Arent Hassert *of* Philadelphia, Gerardus De Peyster *at* New-Brunswick, *or* Mathew Clarkson *in* New-York *shall receive* Three Pounds *reward and reasonable Charges.*

JOHN GOODWIN,

SHOP-KEEPER, who formerly liv'd in *Chesnut-Street*, is Removed into *Front-Street*, next Door to Messrs. *Willing* and *Shippen*, at the Sign of the SUGAR-LOAF; where his Country Friends and others may be supplied with sundry sorts of European and other Goods, at reasonable Prices.

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